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January 27, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Max W. Hall, Director
Oil and Gas Division

From: P. A. McKenna

Subj: Survey of the Department of the Interior in regard to
the Oil and Gas activities of its several Divisions

Herewith is transmitted a report, factual in nature, which has been prepared pursuant to information submitted to the Division in reply to the request of Acting Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Oscar L. Chapman, under the date of August 15, 1946, and information developed by personal interview with the heads and key operating personnel of all the Divisions concerned.

After the report was prepared it was submitted to the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Mines, and the Geological Survey, for their comment and approval. Suggested corrections have been duly made and incorporated in this final draft.